

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Daniel R. Bolar

Serial No.: 09/972,541

Filing Date: October 8, 2001

Examiner: Michael C. Maskulinski

Group Art Unit: 2113

Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING DISTRIBUTED FAULT MANAGEMENT POLICIES IN A NETWORK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

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TOTAL CLAIMS	24	MINUS	29	= 0	X 50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X 200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ 300	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1 ST MONTH 110.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 ND MONTH 430.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 RD MONTH 980.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 TH MONTH 1530.00 <input type="checkbox"/>		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

Daniel R. Bolar

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on December 30, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.